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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN RESPONSE TO CARAMANLIS PROPOSAL

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1. GREEK AMBASSADOR CONFIRMED TO ME THAT BULGARIAN RESPONSE TO CARAMANLIS PROPOSAL DID INDEED SUGGEST THAT NON-BALKAN COUNTRIES WITH AN INTEREST IN A SUBJECT TO BE DISCUSSED BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE. HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WAS STATED AS A SUGGESTION FOR THE FUTURE AND NOT AS A CONDITION FOR BULGARIAN ATTENDANCE. HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE BULGARIAN RESPONSE WOULD DELAY CONVENING THE MEETING -- ABOUT AS FAR AS HE WOULD GO IN CONFIRMING THAT BULGARIA HAD SAID THAT SUBSTANTIAL TIME FOR PREPARATION WOULD BE REQUIRED.

2. TURKISH AMBASSADOR HERE, WHO PROBABLY IS SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON BULGARIAN POSITION CONTAINED PARA 1C REFTTEL, CLAIMS THAT BULGARIAN OFFICIAL WHO TOLD HIM OF GOB SUGGESTION FOR INCLUSION OF NON-BALKAN STATES, DID SO IN MANNER WHICH APPEARED TO INDICATE THIS WAS DESIRABLE FROM
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OUTSET. AS EXAMPLE, THAT BULGARIAN OFFICIAL (NOT

OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED) HAD CITED INCLUSION OF IRAN IN
DISCUSSION OF OVERLAND TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS. "BUT
WE BOTH KNEW WHO HE REALLY MEANT," (I.E. USSR).
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